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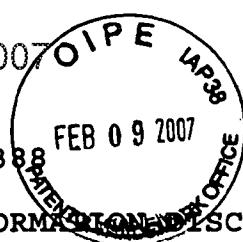
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Applicant hereby reports the issuance of an Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of that Office Action and the reference cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing the reference is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this reference and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T**
	JP 4-100448 (w/ Eng. Abstract)	Yoshino Kogyosho Co., Ltd.	08-31-1992	

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